Application No.: 10/088656

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<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. In the applicant's Appeal Brief, the applicant argued the feature in claim 16, that said nitrogen-containing costabilizer comprises melamine is patentable. The Board has agreed with the applicant. The applicant has deleted claim 16 and inserted the feature of claim 16 into the independent claims. Now all the claims have this allowable feature. For the above reasons, the applicant believes that the Examiner should allow the application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00330-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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